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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,460,020 B1, issued October 1, 2002 to Pool, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,286,028 B1, issued September 4, 2001 to Cohen, et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,101,485 B1, issued August 8, 2000 to Fortenberry, et al.;

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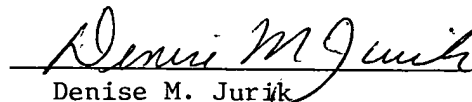
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4. U.S. Patent No. 5,890,137, issued March 30, 1999 to Koreeda;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,870,717, issued February 9, 1999 to Wiecha;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,758,327, issued May 26, 1998 to Gardner, et al.;  
and
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,666,493, issued September 9, 1997 to Wojcik, et  
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The relevance of the above-identified reference(s) has been described in the specification.

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